GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegation of Misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds in Srikoormam Gram Panchayat Srikakulam District - Initiation of disciplinary action against Sri M.Narayana Murthy, the then Pts., Secretary Srikoormam and now retired - Inquiry conducted – Charges proved - Imposing the penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of 5 years, besides recovery of Rs.3,76,659/- from his pensionary benefits under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 414 Dated: 14-06-2017
Read the following:-

Ref: 1. Letter received from DPO, Srikakulam, Lr.No.14/10/A2, dt.27.04.2010.
2. Charge Memo.No.6538/CPR&RE/B1/2010, dt.18.11.2010.
3. WSD received from Sri M.Narayana Murthy, Pts., Secretary, dt.05.02.2011.
4. CPR Proceedings No.6538/CPR&RE/B1/2010, dt.13.06.2011.
5. Inquiry Report received from CEO, ZP, Srikakulam (I.O), Rc.No.3611/2011/ C2, dt.10.01.2012
6. CPR Memo No.6538/CPR&RE/B1/2010, dt.17.02.2012.
7. Representation received from Sri M.Narayana Murthy, dt.05.04.2012.
8. Letter received from CPR&RD, lr.No.6538/CPR&RD/B1/2010, dt.06.02.2016.
9. Memo.No.6512/Vig.III/A1/2015-4, Dated.30.05.2016.
10. From CPR&RD, Lr.No.6538/CPR&RD/B1/2010, dt.16.09.2016 along with representation of Sri M.Narayana Murthy, Pts., Secy (Rtd), dated.30.08.2016.
11. Govt Memo No.6512/Vig.III/A1/2015, dt.30.11.2016
12. From Commissioner, PR&RD, lr.No.6538/CPR&RD/B1/2010, dt.16.03.2017.
13. Govt Letter No.6512/Vig.III/A1/2015, dt.13.04.2017.
14. From Secretary APPSC, Lr.No.391/DC&C/2/2017, dt.19.05.2017.

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ORDER:-

In the reference 2nd read above, based on report of the District Panchayat Officer, Srikakulam, the Commissioner, PR&RE has issued Articles of charges against Sri M.Narayana Murthy, Pts., Secretary Srikoormam, Srikakulam District calling for his explanations on the charges framed against him under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC& A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 3rd read above, the charged officer has submitted his Written statement of defence for denying the charges framed against him and requested to drop further action against them.

2. After examining the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the charged officer, Commissioner, PR&RE has appointed as Enquiry Officer (CEO, ZP, Srikakulam) & Presenting Officer (DPO, Srikakulam) to enquire into the charges framed against the said charged officer vide reference 4th read above.

3. In the reference 5th read above, the Chief Executive Officer, ZP, Srikakulam (I.O) has submitted his enquiry report to Commissioner, PR&RE and requested to necessary action. The enquiry officer in his enquiry report has stated that the charges framed against the said Charged officer are held proved. A copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the charged officer for calling his representation on the findings of the enquiry officer against him vide reference 6th read above. In the reference 7th read above, the charged officer has submitted his representation and stated that he was **retired from service on 31.05.2012** and requested to drop further action against him.

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4. In the reference 8th read above, the Commissioner, PR&RD has furnished the entire record to Govt., and stated that the Charged Officer was retired from service on 31.05.2012 and requested to take further action in the disciplinary case under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, since the Govt is the competent authority against the retired employees.

5. Government after careful examining the matter with reference to findings of the enquiry Officer against the charged officer, Government have provisionally decided to impose the penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years on him besides recovery of Rs.3,76,659/- from his pensionary benefits under Rule 9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice has been issued to him calling for his representation on the said proposed penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of 5 years on him besides recovery of Rs.3,76,659/- from his pensionary benefits vide reference 9th read above.

6. In the reference 10th read above, the Charged Officer Sri M.Narayana Murthy, Pts., Secy (Rtd) Srikoormam Gram Panchayat of Srikakulam District has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice and requested to drop the proposed proceedings. After examining the explanation of the Charged Officer, it has been decided to impose the penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of 5 years on him besides recovery of Rs.3,76,659/- from his pensionary benefits since the individual has not submitted his detailed explanation on the Show Cause Notice.

7. In the reference 13th read above, the APPSC has been requested to communicate the concurrence of the Commission on the proposed penalty for imposing the same against the Charged Officer. The Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission have concurred the proposed punishment of Government ie., penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of 5 years on him besides recovery of Rs.3,76,659/- from his pensionary benefits vide reference 14th read above.

8. Government after careful consideration of the matter, hereby decided to impose a punishment of 20% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years, besides recovery of Rs.3,76,659/- from his pensionary benefits against Sri M.Narayana Murthy, Panchayat Secretary Srikoormam, Srikakulam District, under Rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 on the allegation of misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds. Accordingly hereby order to impose the penalty of 20% cut in pension for a period of five (5) years, besides recovery of Rs.3,76,659/- from his pensionary benefits against Sri M.Narayana Murthy, Pts., Secretary Srikoormam, Srikakulam District.

9. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Vijayawada / District Collector, Srikakulam District shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (PR&RWS) I/c

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Vijayawada.
The Individual (Sri M.Narayana Murthy, Pts., Secretary Srikoormam, Srikakulam District)
through the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Srikakulam District.
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